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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 29, 2005, and in response to the Non-Final Office Action dated April 30, 2004, Applicant resubmits the following amendment. Please enter the following amendments to the claims and further please consider the included remarks establishing the patentability of all claims in the Patent Application as filed:

A listing of the claims as amended begins on Page 3 of the Response.

Remarks and Arguments begin on page 9 of the Response.